



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Young, Alan et al.  
Serial No. : 09/728,471  
For : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING AN  
ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION USING A  
TRANSACTION PROXY WITH AN ELECTRONIC  
WALLET**  
Filed : November 30, 2000  
Examiner : Jaketic, Bryan J.  
Art Unit : 3627

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to a Final Office Action mailed December 10, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination and fee are being filed herewith.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on June 10, 2004 with a petition for a three-month extension of time. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith in lieu of an Appeal Brief, together with a request for a four-month extension of time to December 10, 2004. Accordingly, the present application is pending today, and the Request for Continued Examination and this Amendment are timely filed.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.